

ALUMINUM TRUST IS ATTACKED IN SENATE

Kenyon of Iowa Says Company
Has a Worldwide
Monopoly.

HE PRAISES PRESIDENT

Says Many Republicans Like
New Tariff Bill and
Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—An attack on the aluminum trust was made in the Senate today by Mr. Kenyon of Iowa, Progressive Republican. He has an amendment pending to put aluminum and its products on the free list. He submitted some facts concerning the growth of the industry in the United States and declared that it had now come to be a worldwide monopoly.

"I am not one of those who join in the clamor that this bill, when enacted, will produce devastation and panic," said Senator Kenyon. "Nothing will so assist in bringing on panic as to continue its passage. I am aware of the fact that there are those in this country who are so blinded by partisanship that they will be actually disappointed if a panic does not follow the enactment of this measure."

"I believe it is a patriotic duty to deny all such clamor. The country is prepared for the passage of this bill, the people know it will pass in practically its present form, and their one anxiety is to get through with the discussion and let the bill pass as soon as possible."

Praise for Income Tax.

"The bill is not a tariff for revenue measure, it is not a free trade measure and is constructed as no economic theory," continued Senator Kenyon. "It is a protection in spots measure. Many of the reductions are good, and could the bill be taken up schedule by schedule many members on this side would be glad to support a large part of it including the income tax feature."

Senator Kenyon paid a high tribute to President Wilson.

"The President of the United States believes in his party keeping its pledges," said Senator Kenyon. "I do not join in the clamor against him for alleged attempts to influence legislation. I do not believe he attempts to influence legislation improperly. He has the right, elected on a platform making certain pledges, to urge members of Congress to carry out those pledges. He has no right to try and coerce by the use of patronage, but the present President of the United States has too high a conception of public duty to use patronage for such purposes. The President is one of those conscientious men who believe that the party platform should be kept. No one in the future can rise and say that President Wilson did not have the courage of his convictions."

Senator Kenyon reminded the Democrats that their platform at Baltimore had declared in favor of putting trust-controlled products on the free list. He said he was sorry that the Democrats had not followed the Baltimore platform in their bill. The Senator said: "The question of controlling great combinations of wealth for overshadows any other question in the country."

Hot Shot for Perkins.

Then he took a shot at George W. Perkins, thus:

"One of the leaders of the new Progressive party who had made a fortune in trust organizations elucidated during the campaign the philosophy that he wanted this country to be a better place for his children to live. I have always thought that was a selfish view, and the broad view would be to have this country a better place for everybody's children to live. I could have had more enthusiasm for the cause he advocated and his trust policies if he had not been instrumental in the organization of two of the greatest trusts the world has ever seen. Reformation is splendid, but it is more entitled to respect if the reformer returns the stolen goods."

The Senator attacked the aluminum trust, which he declared had come up from a small investment to represent millions and which had secured power from Niagara Falls and is now seeking further power on the St. Lawrence River and willing to invest \$50,000,000 to secure it. He described the trust as a monopoly so bold that it has not only absorbed practically all the business in this country in its line but through a subsidiary company in Canada has entered into contracts with European countries providing that this article shall not be sold to the United States government by these foreign concerns.

"A company that has built up a monopoly so powerful that it is engaged in business against the Government under which it lives and under which it enjoys protective tariff duties," is not entitled to further protection in the opinion of Mr. Kenyon.

Senator McLean and others declared that they could not see how the aluminum trust would be injured by putting its products on the free list if its monopoly was worldwide.

Senator Kenyon replied that the best evidence that the trust expected benefits from the duty was the fact that it had asked for it.

Senator Oliver sought to explain some matters when Senator Kenyon turned on him and inquired if the Pennsylvania Senator personally interested in the industry. Senator Oliver replied that he was not personally interested in the industry, but he was interested in the question as it pertained to the tariff.

NEW DIPLOMAT WAS TAFT MAN.

Confirmation of McGowan's nomination held up in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Democrats in the Senate were startled today when their attention was called to the fact that the nomination of McGowan, editor of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman, just nominated to be Minister to Venezuela, was an active agent in promoting the preconviction campaign of William H. Taft in Ohio in 1908.

The editor was a resident of Ohio at that time and had been editor of various Republican newspapers in that State.

Pomeroy of Ohio, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, whose attention was directed to the former Republican activities of the Oklahoma editor by friends in Ohio, submitted the matter to the committee today, after which it was agreed that the nomination should go over pending an investigation to determine McGowan's proper political classification.

WHIPPLE WINS PENNANT.

Torpedo Boat and Submarine A-2 Get Navy Awards.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—To the torpedo boat Whipple and the submarine A-2 have been awarded the battle efficiency pennants of their class for the year by the Navy Department. The Whipple was in competition with twenty-eight other vessels of her class.

Ten vessels under command of Lieut. M. H. Metcalf and Ensign Gerard Bradford, respectively, and the Department has addressed commendatory letters to the officers on the efficiency of their ships which made possible their winning the battle efficiency pennants. Copies of these letters also have been placed on the official records of these two young officers.

Ambassador and Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield
Who sailed on the Imperator yesterday on their way to Vienna



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Frederick Courland Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, sailed yesterday with his wife by the Imperator. He said he had not selected any residence in Vienna. The Ambassador thirty years ago was a reporter on the Hartford Courant, and among those who made him good-bye was a former worker on the same paper, now doing ship news for a New York newspaper.

Two young women invited the Ambassador's suite and asked permission to take his picture. They did not know who he was. He did not care about having his picture taken under the circum-

stances and told the young women that the suite really belonged to a friend of his. Thereupon the young women left.

Mrs. Penfield said she had not yet considered what she would do in a social way in Vienna. She expected to take a trip through England with some friends before going to Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield were also passengers by the Imperator. Mr. Penfield will shoot grouse in Scotland and may return to New York in September.

JOHNSTON FUNERAL

TRAIN IN A WRECK

Private Car Carrying Alabama

Senator's Body Was Not

Derailed.

THE VACANCY DISCUSSED

Underwood, Clayton, Heflin or

Hobson May Be Named

as Successor.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 9.—The train carrying the body of the late Senator Joseph Johnston of Alabama from Washington to Birmingham was wrecked near Norris, S. C., this afternoon. The funeral car, which was carrying the body of the late Senator, was derailed and the train was wrecked. The body of the late Senator was not derailed.

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BANKS FOR FARMERS TO BE BACKED BY U. S.

Senator Fletcher's Bill Provides
for National Rural Bank
System.

TO LEND CASH ON LAND

Investigation of Rural Credits

in Europe Bears

Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The first fruits of the recent investigation of rural credits in Europe were noted today when Senator Fletcher of Florida introduced a bill to provide the establishment, operation, management and control of a national rural banking system. Senator Fletcher, who was chairman of the committee that made the European investigation, addressed the Senate in explanation of the bill, which it is believed may have a material bearing on the pending currency legislation.

The Fletcher bill formulates a plan for a complete system of rural banks to be organized under a Federal charter especially designed to meet the financial requirements of the farmer. It recognizes the need first of a credit arrangement whereby the farmer can obtain a loan and a home and sufficient capital for the permanent improvement of his farm. The national rural banking system proposed in the Fletcher bill is to be operated independently of the national banking system. It is to be supervised by a board composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, Labor and Agriculture.

The need of special facilities to enable the farmer to obtain temporary banking accommodation is recognized and recommended also and applied provided for in the measure. A provision to encourage the farmer to apply business methods to their industry, thereby enabling them to render comprehensive statements to the banks, is contained in the bill.

Three Kinds of Rural Banks.

As a means of supplying the means which the bill recognizes as important to the farmer, provision is made for the establishment of three separate classes of institutions as follows: Local national rural banks with a minimum capital of \$200,000, confined in operations to a small district and owned and operated by local farmers. State national rural banks whose stock is to be owned and controlled by the local banks of the State and whose net earnings shall be used to create a surplus and pay dividends to the local banks as its stockholders and the National Rural Bank of the United States, which shall be owned by the local national and State national banks.

The National Rural Bank of the United States shall be controlled by the directors, five being selected by the stockholders and five being selected by the stockholders of the local and State national rural banks owning its stock and to create a surplus.

A distinguishing feature of the whole rural credit system is the extraordinary power given to each and all of the banks in the system to use their credit as well as their cash assets to aid in meeting the demands of the farmer. The bill recognizes that the farmer has a right to a loan and a home and sufficient capital for the permanent improvement of his farm. The bill provides for the guarantee by local national rural banks of long term loans to the farmer, the value of the land not exceeding 80 per cent of the taxable value of the land after being guaranteed. The bond can be guaranteed also by the State national rural bank having the largest surplus and assets, and then in turn guaranteed also by the national rural bank of the United States with a capital and surplus exceeding \$100,000,000.

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FINE STOP BY BRADY AND ANTIC.

Mounted Policemen Halt Runaway That Crossed Six Avenues.

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At the same instant Brady saw the frightened horse cross Sixth avenue toward the city hall and he shouted "stop" and "antic" around the street and just as the runaway got opposite him grabbed the bridle on the left side with his right hand, put the spurs to Antic and held on to the reins.

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MAY ARREST EVELYN THAW.

Failed to Appear in City Court, So Order is Issued.

City Court Justice Green signed an order of arrest yesterday for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, now performing at Hammerstein's, because of her failure to appear in the City Court on Friday. Some cause why she should not be punished for contempt. The order was signed at the request of counsel for the Gorham Company, which got judgment against Mrs. Thaw some months ago. She was directed to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings before she went abroad but failed to do so.

When Mrs. Thaw stepped from the steamer on her return she was served with the contempt order issued in the City Court. She ignored the direction to appear Friday and the order of arrest was issued in consequence. Justice Green provided that Mrs. Thaw may be released in \$150 bail, but she must appear and give reasons why she should not be punished.

The City Court proceeding is not affected by Mrs. Thaw's petition in bankruptcy.

SENATE PERMITS WILSON

TO ACCEPT BUST OF PITT

Senators Clash Over Resolution

on American Women's

Gift From England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Senate today in response to a suggestion from President Wilson passed a joint resolution authorizing him to accept on behalf of the people of the United States a bust of William Pitt, Lord Chatham, offered by certain patriotic American women in England. It is the first resolution of the kind that Senators could reach.

The resolution was reported from the Foreign Relations Committee by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as follows:

That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to accept in the name of the United States a bust of William Pitt, Lord Chatham, the friend and champion of American liberties, as the gift of certain American women, married and resident in England, who have done to their love for their native land and to honor by appropriate ceremonies a great and patriotic English statesman who was a friend and defender of English liberties and of the American colonies.

Some members of the Foreign Relations Committee contended that there was no necessity for passing the resolution as the gift did not fall within the prohibition of the Constitution which named only gifts from princes and foreign States as requiring Congressional action before they could be accepted by the President or any other United States official.

After Senator Williams had presented the resolution and secured unanimous consent for its consideration Senator Bacon, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, suggested that the resolution was simply introduced and had not been favorably reported by the committee. Evidently Senator Williams had been misled as to the status of the resolution.

"If the Senator from Georgia who is chairman of the committee says I was not authorized to report it," said Mr. Williams indignantly, "I will simply introduce it, although I understood I was authorized to prepare and report it. I simply introduce it and wash my hands of the affair."

In a moment Senator Bacon was trying to iron out the wrinkles and explaining that he meant no criticism of the Senator from Mississippi.

Senator James of Kentucky insisted the resolution was before the Senate and the Vice-President apparently agreed with him, for he put the resolution on its passage. Just as the vote was being called for Senator O'Gorman wandered into the Senate chamber without realizing what had happened. The Senator from New York insisted on the reading of the resolution. Then he objected to the words "with appropriate ceremonies." He insisted that there should be no ceremonies at all.

Senator Williams was almost on the point of withdrawing the resolution when Senator O'Gorman, under pressure from some of his colleagues, waived his criticism and the resolution went through.

ZIEGLER BACKS STAGE SHOW.

Natalie Attle Succeeds Miss Maple as

Leading Woman in "Adèle."

William Ziegler, the heir of the late William Ziegler of baking powder fame, who in spite of his youthfulness and his millions has a reputation for being a headstrong fellow, has no extra cause for worry so far over his first venture in backing musical comedy.

Ziegler is interested through the New Era Producing Company of 220 West Forty-second street in "Adèle" and when the leading lady, Audrey Maple, resigned a few days ago things looked black for a time. However, a new singer, Natalie Attle, has been engaged for the title role and rehearsals are going forward merrily at the Park Theatre preparatory to its production at Montreal on August 11.

Meantime Miss Maple, who is still at her home, 42 West 127th street, is besieged by process servers with papers in a suit to recover \$200 for going and printing. Mr. Hammerstein says he found Miss Maple engaged to sing in "Adèle" when he returned from Europe in spite of the fact that she was under contract with him for a role in "Fred's."

Joseph P. Bickerton, Jr., president of the New Era Producing Company, said yesterday that he did not know when he engaged Miss Maple that she was under contract with Mr. Hammerstein.

"As soon as I found out," said Joseph P. Bickerton, president of the New Era Company, that Miss Maple was under contract with Mr. Hammerstein, I was inclined to take up his offer to refund the \$200. But I told Miss Maple that we would advance her share of the sum she said she didn't want to do anything about it, so we decided to accept her resignation."

Bickerton confirmed the reports that Ziegler has been spending considerable time at the rehearsals and that he has made some suggestions as to "business" which have been accepted.

GETS BACK LOST DIAMOND RINGS

Woman Left Gems in Washroom; Guest Found Them.

When Mrs. H. Courtney Burr, whose husband is a member of the firm of George H. Burr & Co. bankers, at 14 Wall street, reached her home, 29 Washington Square, after lunching with friends at the Hotel Manhattan July 29 she remembered that she had left two rings valued at \$2,100 in the hotel dressing room. She recovered the rings last Thursday through Manager Kiefting of the hotel. He said that a woman guest had found the rings and returned them.

One of the rings was a four carat diamond solitaire worth \$1,800. The other was an emerald set between four diamonds and valued at \$300.

\$5,000 Jewel Robbery in Catekill.

CATEKILL, Aug. 9.—Jewelry worth \$5,000 was stolen yesterday from the cottage of William P. Smith at Twilight Park, Haines Falls, in a Catekill robbery. Smith's home is at 92 Second place, Brooklyn. A description of the stolen property has been sent to the New York police.

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